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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003 setting forth a restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I defined by claims 1-16.

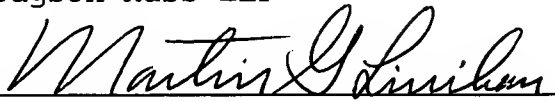
In making this election applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application containing claims 17-22 directed to the invention of Group II.

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Favorable action on this application is respectfully
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